

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Linda B. Vanderwold and)
Donald L. Hallberg)
Serial No.:)
Filed:)
For: STYLE-CHECKING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS FOR BUSINESS WRITING)
_____)

Hon. Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

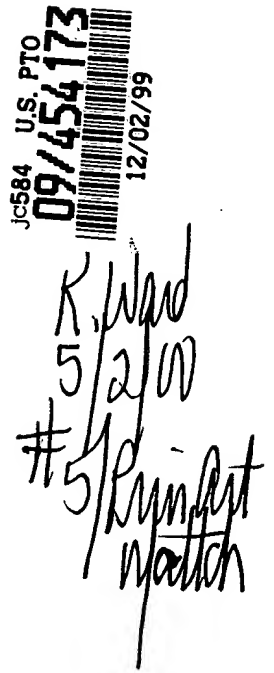
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits, herewith, patents, publications and/or other information of which Applicant is aware, as listed on the accompanying Form 1449, which Applicant believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement and accompanying Form 1449 shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement and accompanying Form 1449 shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. (Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.)

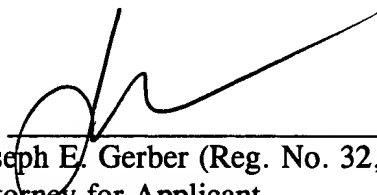


Applicants: Linda B. Vanderwold and Donald L. Hallberg

Copies of the references listed in the accompanying Form 1449 are included herewith.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within 3 months after the filing date of this application, Applicant believes that no fee pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17(p) and 1.97 is required. However, this conditional request is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to submit such fee herewith. If such is the case, applicant requests that the PTO inform the undersigned that such payment is due, and that applicant be given a reasonable time to submit such fee, without prejudice to applicant's rights.

Respectfully Submitted,

By 
Joseph E. Gerber (Reg. No. 32,354)
Attorney for Applicant

Weintraub Genshlea & Sproul
400 Capitol Mall, Eleventh Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
916/558-6000

Enclosures:

Form 1449
9 patent references
1 publication

FORM PTO 1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

ATTY DOCKET NO. 3179.01A

APPLICANTS Linda B. Vanderwold
and Donald L. Hallberg

FILING DATE

SERIAL NO.

GROUP

JC584 U.S. PTO
09/454173
12/02/99

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM'R INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	1	5	6	3	8	5	4	3	06/1997	Pederson et al.			06/1993
	2	5	6	8	0	6	2	8	10/1997	Carus et al.			07/1995
	3	5	7	3	7	6	1	7	04/1998	Bernth et al.			06/1995
	4	5	7	0	8	8	2	2	01/1998	Wical			05/1995
	5	5	8	4	5	2	3	8	12/1998	Fredenburg			06/1996
	6	5	8	0	2	4	9	5	09/1998	Goltra			03/1996
	7	5	6	7	8	0	5	3	10/1997	Anderson			09/1994
	8	5	7	1	7	9	4	5	02/1998	Tamura			02/1996
	9	5	5	4	8	5	0	7	08/1996	Martino et al.			03/1994

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE*	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION**)

	10	Target Editing, Second Edition, (1999), by Linda B. Vanderwold

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

* Use publication date indicated on the patent or published application. 37 CFR 1.98(b)

** The place or publication refers to the name of the journal, magazine or other publication in which the article was published...Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13 to 25, at 20.

Information Disclosure Statement

(FORM PTO - 1449) Page_1_